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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Higgins

Serial No.: 10/797,272

Filed: March 10, 2004

Confirmation No.: 2948

For: **METHOD FOR IN-FURNACE REDUCTION  
AND CONTROL OF SULFUR TRIOXIDE**

Examiner: K. Rinehart

Art Unit: 3749

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In response to the Office Action mailed August 16, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as shown.

If any further Extension of Time or additional fees for the accompanying response are required, Applicant requests that this be considered a Petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account 501923.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this response.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 6 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this response.